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RESERVE FUND ..... 5,482,127 00 RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ 8,168,062.50 PROPRIETORS .....

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 11th September, 1890.

#### RULES HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, to to 3; SATURDAYS, to to I. 2, SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MOPE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4-INTEREST at the rate of 34 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on,

their daily balances. S.-EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year; the beginning of January and

beginning of July. 6,-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. -WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand.

but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 13th May, 1890. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....\$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND ..... 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Managing Directors.

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Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Mongkong, and May, 1889,

#### Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT.

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HONGKONG.

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our prices cannot be beaten by anyother firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges all round compare favourably with local rates, and in most instances with those

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THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW: THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON' OFFICE,

166, Fenchurch Street, E.C. Hongkong, 16th April, 1800.

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE:

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for the purposes of receiving the Committee's Report for the past season and electing the Coml mittee and Officers for the coming season wilbe held at the Pavilion TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at 5 p.m.

After the GENERAL MEETING, SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held for the purpose of considering the following

"That the numbers of tennis players in the A class he raised from 16 to 21." "That the Rules for Lawn Tennis Court 1 to be expunged from the Hongkong Cricket Rules,

and classes A and B cease to exist." Gentlemen desirous of proposing new members will find lists for that purpose in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavilion,

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS. Hon, Secretary, Hongkong, 11th September, 1890.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held TO-MOR-ROW, the 18th instant, at the City Hall, at 4 o'clock p.m., to nominate a Member of the Chamber for election to the Legislative Council. By Order,

F. HENDERSON. Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1890.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE GENERAL DIVIDEND declared for the year ended April 30th last, at the rate of \$41 per Share of \$25 is now payable. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for Warrants.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1890. Estate of G. H. GLASSON, Deceased, formerly Master of Steamship Sunghiang.

TOTICE is hereby given that all CLAIMS against the above Estatemust be sent in to the Undersigned on, or before, the 31st October, 1890, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment

to the undersigned. HENRY MATCHITT, Administrator of the Estate of the late G. H. GLASSON, Swalow, 12th September, 1890.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL THE CHRISTMAS TERM will commence I TO MORROW, the 18th instant, at

Head Master

Houghong, 15th September, 1890, 19 103

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1890.

CHRISTY'S & HEATH'S Black, Brown and Grey FELT HATS. DOUBLE and SINGLE TERAI and other SOFT FELTS.

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FANCY GOODS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

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Hongkong, 16th August, 1890.

Delpit-Yvonne. Pierre Sales-L'Américaine. Chut-Fredaines. A. L. de Sainte-Croix-L'Œillet Blanc. Marquis de Castellane-Destruction. Pierre Zaccone-Le Crime de la Rue Monge.

Henri Conti-Marguerite D'angis, Louis Enauet-Le Sacrifice. A. Matthey-Mam 'zelle Lison. Charles Merouvel-La Vierge de la Madeleine. -Mortes et vivantes,

Jules Claretie-La Cigarette. Dibut De Laforest-La Femme D'Affaires. Phillipe Louvet-Le Loup des Brousses. Ernest Daudet-Fils D'emigre. Zola-La Faule de L'Abbé Mouret. Leon De Tinseau-Strass et Diamants. Charles Leroy-Madame Flercadet Cantinière. Maurice Talmeyr-Sur Le Banc. Lucien Descaves-Sous-offs. Zola-La Bête Humaine. Rend de Sont-Jest-Le Fleuve des Perles. Leon Barracano-Vicomtesse. Guy de Manpassant-L'inutile Beauté.

Charles Virmaitre-Paris McJalie. -Paris-Cocu. Xavier Marmier-Au sud et au nord.

Les Parisiennes-Papa la Vertu.

DIERRE LOTTI-Madame Chrysanthème: | Paul Bourget-Un Cœur de femme. Daniel Lesueur-Névrosèc. Georges Darien-Biribi. C. Richard-Les Reptiles Humains. Georges Ohnet-L'Ame De Pierre. Armand Silvestre-Aventures Grassonillettes. Richard O'Monroy-L'Etre ou ne pas L'Etre... Grand-Carteret-Bismarck en Caricatures. Maurice Montegut-Les six Monsieur Dubois. Jules Ferry-Le Tonkin. Theodore Cahu-Des Batignolles Au Bosphore. Paul Margueritte-Amants. Paul Lheureux-Madame Platonique. Guy de Manpassant-Notre Cœur. Adolphe Burdo-Stanley. Pierre Mael-Gaites de Bord. Henri Lavedan-Petites Fètes. Pierre Mael-L'Ondine De Rhuis. William Busnach-Le Petit Gosse. Octave Mirbeau-Sebastien Roch. Hugues Le Roux-Les Larrons. Camille Lemonnier-Le Posède. Paul Alexis-L'Education Amoureuse. Abel Hermant-Amour De Féte. Belot-Chère Adorèe. Pierre Loti-Le Roman D'un Enfant. Feuillet-Honneur D'Artiste. Gyp-L'Education D'un Prince: Adolph Aderer-Ludka. Claude Vignon-Soldat

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HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.

A NADJOURNED CONVOCATION will be Hi, held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at for 8.3d P.M. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1800.

N. EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the A above Chapter, will be held in FREEMA. sons' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong; 16th September, 1890.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HIGH CLASS FURNITURE, &c.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, have received instructions to sell, by Public Auction, at No. 9, Seymour Terrace, TO MORROW:

the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock,-SOLID SATIN-WOOD DRAWING ROOM SUITE Covered with Elegant Silk Brocade TAPESTRY and PLUSH, including :-MANTEL and OVERMANTEL CENTRE TABLE, COUCH, Luxurious Easy. CHAIRS, Small CHAIRS, an exquisite WALL CABINET, MUSIC STAND, "Pouff" OTTOMAN, Artistically Draped OCCASIONAL TABLE, &c., &c. WALNUT POLISHED SOLID TEAK DINING ROOM SUITE, including a massive handsomely Covered SIDEBOARD, Morocco Covered Easy CHAIRS, Morocco Covered Dining CHAIRS, a 16 foot EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGON, &c. RICH VELVET PILE CARPETS and RUGS.BRUSSELS & TAPESTRY CARPETS BRASS' FENDERS, TILE GRATES and HEARTHS, Collard and Collard COTTAGE PIANO, GILT. CHAIRS, Handsome Silk Brocade and Plush CURTAINS, ECRU, CUR TAINS, HALL and BEDROOM FURNI-TURE, WORCESTER-WARE, DINNER SET. DESSERT SET & BREAKFAST SET GLASS WARE and ELECTRO PLATE PICTURES and a quantity of valuable ORNA. MENTS, NICKEL and ENAMEL & MARBLE

All in good order and nearly new. The above will be on view on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

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Hongkong, 13th September, 1800. PUBLIC AUCTION. GREAT SALE OF SHIP CHANDLER! ENGINE STORES, and a great variety of

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Messrs. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, commencing TO-MORROW.

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assortment of OIL FLOOR CLOTH. 'All more or less Damaged by Fire and Water. TERMS OF SALE, -As Customary. (The Sale will be continued at a date to be published in the Public Newspapers.)

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Var. OF an still on its and VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. SITUATE AT VICTORIA, HONGKONG, to be sold

It to In By Order of the Mortgages; the 20th day of September, 1890, at 3 O'CLOCK suno in the afternoon, on the Premises, shid. By J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer,

TOIRST-All those PREMISES registered Tanthe Land, Office as Subsection No. 2 ( Section A of Inland Lot No. 48.

SECONDLY—All those PREMISES registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No, foot.
Together with the messuages erections and

buildings on the first and secondly mentioned premises now known as Nos. 17 and 18 Circular The first mentioned premises are held from the Crown for the residue of a term of 75 years created by a Crown Lease dated the oth September, 1844. Subject to the payment of 18s. old, being the proportion of the annual Crown rent, and to the performance of the covenants in the

and Lease reserved and contained.

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All the premises are sold subject to the exist. ing tenancies thereof. For further particulars of the property and conditions of sale apply to

Solicitors for the Mortgagee, 64, Queen's Road Central, Despitate of J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Langtione, 15th September, 1890/

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA. NAGASAKIL (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at DAY, E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 8th September, 1890. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. HE Company's Steamship

"TAICHIOW," Captain R. Unsworth, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 19th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 16th September, 1890.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BRISRANE, SYDNEY AND

Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., .... 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELBOURNE.

THE Steamship

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 16th September, 1890 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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"WINGSANG" Captain Ste. Croix, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th inst, at 3 P.M. This steamer has superior first class accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

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THE Steamship

Agents. Hongkong, 11th September, 1800. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA,

VIA INLAND SEA THE Steamship "CARDIGANSHIRE," Captain Dowling, will be despatched as above, on MONDAY, the 22nd inst.

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THE Company's Steamship H. L. Allen, Commander, will be despatched. for the above Port, on or about the 22nd inst. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 9th September, 1890. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND

GUTHRIE, Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 4th October, at

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Hongkong, oth September, 1890. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

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## Notices of Firms.

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1890, ..... [1309

NOTICE. MR. OSCAR VON DER HEYDE has been authorized to sign our Firm from this

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#### Entimations.

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Cholera Pills are made from an old, well-tried formula, and are most useful in the early stage of an attack. Per bottle, 50 cents. Dakin's Chlorodyne is Sedative, Anodyne, and Anti-spasmodic. This reliable remedy has long been used throughout the East as a stand-by in Cholera and Diarrhoza. In bottles, 35, 75 cents,

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1800.

"THE earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof "-always excepting the War Department's property in the colony of Hongkong. To-day might have been seen the melancholy annual spectacle of half a dozen of the roads to the eastward of Murray Barracks barred by bamboo barricades, and guarded by sentries, who were ordered to inform the inquisitive taxpayer that it was forbidden to pass that way during the next twenty-four hours. I is the old mediæval custom of beating the boundaries and conserving the "rights" of the alleged owner-in this case an amiable but adipose old lady who spends most of her time at Balmoral, or Osborne, Aix-les Bains, or-anywhere but London. Acres and acres of some of the most valuable land in this Colony have been made taboo for the day, and will be again this day twelve-months, Dietetic Bael .- A highly agreeable and nutri- and so, ad infinitum, unless the carnest representations of Sir G. W. prs Voca are heeded. The subject has long been a sore one in

this colony. . The War Office, when the allocation of the Colony was made, put its fat official hand over the entire area between Arsenal Street and the Cricket Ground, and housed the troops on the most suitable portions of the slope. In those days, however, there was room for everybody, and no-one suffered; but now, fifty years later, when the struggle-not for life, for living-room-is so great, the soldiery are still housed there, in one of £132,213.276. The increased expenditure on the most eligible parts of the town, although, except for extra inconvenience too trifling to be discussed, they might just as well be located away at East Point, and the barrack-space given over to the Colony for the Colony's benefit. It has by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the been talked of for the last five years, but as yet not a foot of land will the Imperial season by producing a burlesque. It is about land-grabbers concede; the rest of Hongkong may be built over seven stories high, but the War Department will still "beat their boundaries," and hang on to their were lately sentenced, by Mr. Wodehouse, to earth like grim Death to a dead nigger. The Horse Guards folk, of course, say "Wanted for purposes of defence," but half the island is to be absorbed by the THE rotten state of affairs in Hongkong can be defenders of the other half why not make the place another Gibraltar, and wipe our military contribution off the slate?

The point was again raised last year, when the possibility of squeezing a doubled military contribution out of Hongkong was first considered. Governor DES VŒUX, in his dispatch; pointed out that the existing charge no means fairly represented the burthen which is really borne by the Colony. "The War Department and the Admiralty" said his Excellency, "occupy land in various localities which in its aggregate area is of great extent, and much of which, being in the centre of the town of Victoria, is of very great value. Unlike the other land of the Colony, this pays no rent, and what is of more importance, contributes nothing to the rates from the expenditure of which the Departments in question receive the benefit. When this is taken into account, and there is also added the interest of the cost of the defence works and other lesser items, I estimate that the real contribution of the colony to its defence exceeds \$300,000 per annum, a sum equal to nearly 1-5th of the Revenue. Judging stances. from the information at my command, I question whether there is paid towards this from off the Kowloon shore to Wanchai, nearly object by any other colony so large a proportion of its receipts, or anything like it; and it is moreover to be borne in mind that the defence of Hongkong practically includes to a considerable extent that of all kindly-meant hint and find an anchorage for the British mercantile communities in the 0.75 | many Treaty Ports of China and Japan which contribute nothing to its revenue. 1.00 All things considered, therefore, it seems open to question not only whether Hongkong can be fairly called upon to increase its Military contribution, but also whether additional areas of land (such as are continually being requisitioned for Military and Naval Departments) should not contribute to the Colonial Revenue in the shape of either rent or rates, or both.

Every argument there advanced is still true-increasingly weighty; but the public indignation culminates in an outburst when they see their so-called protectors-not simply keeping a ridiculously large proportion of our little island exclusively. in their possession, but, on these anniversaries, practically parading the fact at the point of the bayonet.

## TELEGRAMS

DISASTROUS FIRE IN TURKEY,

LONDON, September 5th. An immense fire has taken place at Salonica, destroying the whole of the European quarter of the city, rendering twelve thousand persons homeless, and laying waste two hundred and towards letting daylight into parts of the Vatican fifty acres of valuable property. All the con-

sulates, mosques, churches, and hospitals, with their valuable archives, are entirely destroyed

THE FLOODS IN AUSTRIA. The floods at Prague have ceased, and Majesty the Emperor has authorised an outlay of two millions of florins for the relief of the unfortunate inhabitants.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY. September 9th. His Imperial Majesty will visit Vienna on the

second of October, THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKES. Nine thousand employées at the Broken Hi

Mines have struck. THE SILVER BOOM.

September 15th. The Washington Mint yesterday was willing to make large purchases of silver in order to relieve the stringency of the money market. Mr. Windom, Secretary to the Treasury, conferred with bankers, with a view to averting a panic.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE understand that a "Sky " race-meeting will he held under the suspices of the Hongkong Polo Club on or about November 22nd.

THE September Sessions will commence tomorrow morning. There are only three cases in the calendar, none of which are important.

THE largest library in the world is that founded by Louis XIV in Paris; there are 1,400,000 volumes, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals.

THE E. & A. Co.'s steamer Menmulr, Captain Hugh Craig, on her voyage up to Foochow. picked up a disabled junk flying distress signals. off Chapel Island, and towed her into smooth

A THOROUGH "ne'er do weel" who had previously done his seven years for burglary was "fixed" for three months this morning, by the magistrate at the Police Court, for prigging five dollars worth of what wasn't his'n.

IN 1828 the English liquor bill amounted to £124,615,836. In 1889 it was increased to beer and British spirits £6,500,000.

THERE has been discovered in a convent at Ravenna, Italy, a painting by Glotto containing a portrait of Dante, the only really authentic portrait of him known. It is decidedly different from the accepted idea of the poet's looks.

THE Foochow Amateur Musical and Dramatic

Society contemplate opening their theatrical time the committee of our local A.D.C. were making a start if they intend performing "The Gondollers " before the New Year.

THE five partners of the Hing Kee Club who six months' imprisonment with hard labour. for keeping a public gaming house, have, we hear, employed counsel and appealed to the Supreme Court against the sentence.

guaged by the unprecedentedly long list of cases on the Summary Court roll for to-morrow-just seventy-five. That's all! This, added to the list of emberslements, frauds, suicides, and "busts" generally, tells a tale—an 'orrible tale.

WE would remind our readers that Mr. Frank Lincoln will give his opening performance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-morrow evening. patronage, and will conclude at 10.45, so that Peak residents will have ample time to catch the II o'clock tram.

LADY DOCTOR-I think the shade of his complanter on the blas and arrange it artistically on his forehead. Intermix this powder with water. and let him introduce it into his interior at intervals of one hour each.

POW ALONG, Mr. Grant-Smith's compredore, called on Mr. Wodehouse at his leves this morning, the hard-hearted Registrar of Entrances to and Exits from this world having charged him with falling to register the birth of his thirteenth son, wie last month. The plea of "my no savee. was thrown away on the Magistrate, who imposed a nominal fine of one Mexican dollar.

THE Dutch General Van Merlen in Harlem invited his surviving comrades on the field of Waterloo to celebrate with him the seventy-fifth antilversary of the battle. Seven veterans responded. Their ages were respectively ninetyseven, ninety-five, ninety-four, ninety-three ninety-two, ninety-two and ninety-one years. All save one are in the most straitened circum-

THE "Hongkong Marina" has been shifted opposite the premises of Fenwick & Co., Ld. The sooner it is transferred to a more suitable locality the better for all concerned. There are no healthful sea-broeses at Wanchal, but "street poises and unwholesome odours" are very much in evidence. Will the management take the Marina somewhere between Stone-cutters Island and Yau-ma-ti!

AT the Singapore Assises, last week, before Mr. Chief Justice O'Malley, Syed Mahamed Alsagoff was again brought up on a charge of procuring the miscarriage of Marie Gorski, his mistress, or one off four dates in May last. The first day's hearing was occupied by a lengthy ment between counsel, Mr. Davidson, for the defence, submitting that the case had been already decided, and the prisoner acquitted The Attorney-General (Mr. Bonser) contended that the charges were new, and that point was still undecided when the case was remanded until the Thursday following.

THE present Pope is determined to move with the ago. It is not only that he leaves the Vatican at times, but he opens parts of it which the public hitherto knew only by reputation. He has now given directions that the Borgia Galleries he thrown open, Among the 11,000 rooms of the Vatican this suite has been quite forgotten ; and yet it was once the very residence, the actual living-room, of the Popes. Alexander VI had them decorated by Pinturicchio, who came down to paint them, stopping on his way at Perugia and Orvicto. Then Sixtus V. thought the apartments too sunk, and built the splendid pile on the north side of the Cortile of San Damaso, where he and his successors have ever since lodged. The old rooms were locked up, and put to occasional use, as for the accommodation of Cardinals during the conclave, or even for tables of the bussolanti during Holy Fatigue is fatal to good memory—it is then that | Andrew Schoenemann, a partner in the firm week. Pius VI Indeed collected some pictures | nutrition languispes ; but rest restores a healthand statues which were kept here, and one room was devoted to an armoury, the accontrements of Julius II, the warrior Pope, being the chief attraction. All these galleries will shortly, thrown open I and this will be the first step galagera even to the Popes themselves.

Amy Childs, of the "Stanley Dreadfuls," goes to which is a watch that keeps excellent time, London they should "go one better," and call her the "Antipodean Skylark" !

CHICAGO'S population has about 70 per cent foreign born, divided as follows: Germans, 225,000; Irish, 150,000; Poles, 90,000; Scandinavians, 40,000; Bohemians, 50,000; Italians, 15,000; Chinese, 1,000. And yet Chicago is talked about as a representative American city |

WE read that naptha launches are increasing in number. They are supposed to be quite safe, and as the cost of running one, fitted with a four horse power engine and making a speed of seven miles an hour, is said to be about fifteen cents per hour, they will no doubt become

DR. BROWN-CEQUARD claims to be able to cure chronic intermittent fever, rooted neuralgia, rheumatism, insomnia, and even leprosy, by his system of injection, but he meets with but little encouragement from the scientific portion of the world concentrated at Paris, who are sceptical and believe the Doctor is losing his mind,

WE read that the King of Italy contemplates copying Queen Victoria by adding a colonial title to his Royal dignities. He wants to be Emperor of Erythrea and Eastern Africa," is view of his protectorate of Abyssinia and colonies on the Red Sea coast. We thought better of Umberto t'an this. Republican Italy won't tolerate any sham titles.

FOR every dollar England sends to the missionary work'in Africa, says the Detroit Free Press, she every missionary she sends she ships 200 barrels of rum. For every one convert she makes she makes 300 drunkards. An English religious journal says so, and it wouldn't look well for an American paper to dispute it.

THAT ill-conditioned crank, Alfred S. Dyer, in a late number of the Christian (f) describes the Europeans of Hongkong as "the lowest of colonists." We have just written to Frank Slavin, the Au tralian bruiser, who is at present in London, to interview the reverend fraud on our behalf, and report the result of the encounter in Richard K. Fox's Police Gazette.

CORRESPONDENTS kindly note! We've had almost daily doses of "your valuable paper," your widely-circulated journal," enormously popular sheet," and "your esteemed columns" for the past decade of our restless existence, until we long for something new Now, give us a change compatible with truth. In future please say, "your praiseworthy columns," and then take a golden harp and go top-side

HENRY M. STANLEY mays he foresees trouble between Protestants and Roman Catholics in Africa, if the native converts be not kept well in hand, but he has no fear of Mohammedanism in the future. That faith, he thinks, is fast dying, and he ventures to prophesy that within five years there will not be one Mohammedan south of the Equator in Central Africa. Stanley as a prophet is indeed something choice. We regard this impudent bushwhacker as the biggest fraud of the present day.

of the Public Works Department, whose record a subscription amongst members of the Department to defray the legal expenses of the man Minhinnett in the serious charge against the latter now pending at the Magistracy. We are, by the fact that the two newspapers were assured that this is true, so for the present content attempt on the part of a Government official to | duct of malice, as well as gross negligence. In him any assistance in our power.

COMMENTING upon the great allegorical canvas which Munkacsy has painted for Vienna and shown at the present Salon, the Courrier de plexion is more harmonious to-day, and the tint | PArt says: Heaven be praised, this impossible of his tongue more delicate. Just cut this ceiling picture is a commission, and France escapes the error of the acquisition by the State of a colossal and radical mistake (on the part of the painter) to which the courtesy or the smartness of the Society of French Artists has given the place of honor |. M. de Munkacsy has been a genre painter of a good deal of talent. Instead of remembering the wise advice: "Let us not push our talents too much," he has allowed himself to be persuaded that he possesses the stuff for a painter of history. He has succeeded in paying dearly for that fatal vagary.

> CONSUMPTION, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press, has followed the English-speaking race wherever it has gone. Absent for a century after the first settlement of this country. appeared here as it has in every other colony of the English race, and its ravages only cease when it has weeded out those open to its assault In ten years, ending in 1885, 26,180 persons dled of it in this city and its yearly deaths i the country reach 125,000. The larger proportion of these are men-the solitary advantage civilized woman obtains from the corset, spring from the necessity it lays on her of breathing with the tips of her lungs and keeping these nests of the disease well nerated. Hospitals already exist in Germany and England for consumption. One is needed here.

Ir the wealth of the Vanderbilets be not over estimated it amounts to nearly \$200,000,000. With this sum they could purchase 321 tons of gold and have something left over, but they couldn't buy two tons of galium, that rare metal being worth \$3,250 an ounce. With this metal the highest price is reached, and it may well be called the rarest and purest of metals. Glucinum is worth \$250 per ounce: indium, \$158; iridium, \$658 a pound; lanthanium, \$175, and lithium. \$160 per ounce. Niobium costs \$128 per ounce; asmium, palladium, platinum, potassium, and rhodium bring respectively \$640, \$400, \$130 \$32 and \$512 per pound. Strontium costs \$128 ounce; tantium \$144; telurium, \$9; thorium, \$273; vanadium, \$320; yttrium, 8144; and girconium \$250 an ounce. Thus we see that the commonly received opinions as to the most Wong Apau said he was a cook employed precious metals are quite erroneous.

MEMORY is found in all healthy states of the seeing the fire. He left the shed about six brain, and consists of a revival in the mind of a o'clock that night after the evening meal. It was It is not enough that the original impression be forty, all told. There were stone slabs between renewed on the brain and comprehended; it | the matshed and the fence dividing the hotel must be registered, so as to produce a permanent | annexe from Blackhead's premises. When modification of brain structure or action, other- burning pine-wood in the cooking-stove be never wise it passes from the mind and can only observed sparks fly up from the fire. Witness be vaguely recalled. A good memory de- invariably used pine-wood for cooking pure brain structure, another is nutrition and a third is training and culture. The young remember more easily than the old. Their. brains are active and there is an enormous amount of new healthy blood coursing through them at a rapid rate, and nutrition is active. of the cook-shed the day before the fire. capable of action.

MISS Amy Sherwin is styled "The Australian | A WATCH-MAKER in Newcastle recently com- | the fire, but he could not say of his own knowthe dial being only three sixteenths of an inch in diame'er. The three studs are connected by a strip of silver inside the shirtsbosom, and the watch contained in the middle one is wound up by turning the upper stud. The hands are set by turning the one below.

> THE mere lapse of years, says Martineau, is not life. To eat, and drink, and sleep to be exposed to darkness and the light-to pace round in the mill of habit, and turn thought into an implement of trade-this is not life. In all this but's poor fraction of the consciousness of humanity is awakened; and the sanctities will slumber, which makes, it worth while to be. Knowledge, truth, love, beauty, goodness, faith, alone can give vitality to the mechanism of existence. The laugh of mirth that vibrates through the heart; the tears that freshen the dr wastes within; the music that brings childhood back; the prayer that calls the future near; the doubt which makes us meditate; the death which startles us with mystery; the hardship which forces us to struggle; the anxiety that ends in trust; all these are the true nourishment of our natural being.

MR. CHAS. HARDING, manager of the "My Sweetheart" company, writes; from Singapore that they will probably arrive here about the 28th or 20th inst., and will open with "My Sweetheart" as soon after date as possible. The company numbers twelve all told, and Mr. Harding says that, although they are not all great artists, he hopes they can speak the ships a gallon of rum to the same district. For Queen's English. This is possibly meant for are nearly 20 of these houses within a call's a quiet dig at the Stanley Dreadfols, and if distance. "Pi-kow and funtan are going on so, it is more than justified. The reperioirs both day and night. In order to let people includes "My Sweetheart," "Little Lord know what these places are, they put coloured Fauntleroy." "Madame Favart." "Our Boys," lamps above the doorways and outside the "Struck Oil," and other popular pieces. Mr. houses, and keep men in the street to call people Charles Harding's modesty is to be commended; he says if his company cannot command these clubs may be put down, at the lowest success, they will at least try to deserve before, friend Sempronius, but it will pass as bribes, so that gamblers in Hongkong have nevertheless. Miss Grace Plaisted wisit to to contribute \$6,000 a day for these illegal Hongkong will be an event in our theatrical houses." Officials whose duties are to see to annals; no more accomplished artists has ever, the welfare of Hongkong should put a stop to visited this outpost of British dominion in the these clubs without delay.

proprietors of the Australasian were the defen- they have lost money in these houses and on dants, has been tried in Melbourne. The news- occasions even lose their lives for the same folly. paper in question referred in a leading article to This is indeed a great mischief in Hongkong, a previous libel case in which the plaintiffs had and if it can be stopped it will confer a great gained a verdict against the Argus, which is blessing on the Chinese community of this colony. owned by the same proprietary. The drift of the . The reasons why these gamblers do not care article, according to the Sydney Herald, was that the plaintiffs had done what had been attributed to them in the first instance, and had gained a verdict upon a mere technicality. This was afterwards discovered to be a mistake, and at the first opportunity a full apology was published and the sum of £25 paid into court. The plaintiffs, however, went on with the action. claiming £2,000 damages. Under the law the defendants were allowed to allege that the libel was published without malice and without gross negligence, and that they gambling houses without a warrant ; also that WHAT'S this we hear? That a notorious member | bad published an apology and paid morey into | landlords be heavily fixed if they let their houses court, and the essential points for the jury to for such purposes—then these gambling scounis none of the cleanest, has been trying to raise | determine were, whether there had been in the | drels would soon be sun to the ground, and the first place actual malice, and in the second place | traders of Hongkong will in a short time find gross negligence. The idea that the article had | themselves in a much more satisfactory conbeen dictated by malice was probably suggested published by the same proprietary; but ourselves with directing the attention of the at any rate the case was pressed on the Surveyor General to what appears to be a gross supposition that the article was the proinfluence the course of justice. If the Hon. S. | the circumstances the defendants found it Brown will order an investigation into this necessary to call the writer of the article, who The entertainment will be under gubernatorial disgraceful business, we shall be glad to render stated that he knew nothing about the plaintiffs, and had made the comments complained of for the purpose of illustrating an article he was writing on the law of libel. He wrote from was altogether wrong in his statements. The suggestion of malice had, therefore, no foundation, and the question remaining for the consideration of the jury was whether there had been gross negligence or not. If the writer of the article had looked up the reports of the case to which his comments referred he would have avoided. the error into which he fell, and the point was put to the jury in this way-Did the omission refer to the reports constitute pross negligence? The verdict of the jury, which: was for the defendants on all the issues answered the question in the negative. The case is instructive in two ways, -first as show. dollars in even trivial cases) to haunt me through ing how ready people who fall under newssecond, as an indication of the liberal view punction in taking gigantic fees for doing that was taken by the jury. Excepting in very absolutely nothing very often—the retaining fee rare cases, personal malice does not enter into paper articles but many actions are commenced, and taken into court on the supposition that personal injury has been deliberately inflicted. The case under notice is a typical one. The plaintiffs were so satisfied that malico had dictated the article that they refused to accept (25 per cent, margin) that they are perfectly an ample apology, but when the evidence came | satisfied with whatever remains after various to be heard it was found that the person who wrote the words complained of not had no grudge against the plaintiffs, knee absolutely nothing about them. to the other point, the jury by their verdict. as plainly as they could that in their opinion when a journalist writes honestly; and sense of duty he ought not to be punished for making a blunder, especially when the mistake is rectified as soon as possible. The jury in this instance took a liberal view of the privilege of newspapers, a view, moreover, which was calculated to promote the public interest.

#### THE FIRE AT BLACKHEAD'S GODOWNS.

Mr. Robinson continued the inquiry into the circumstances connected with the recent extensive fire at Messrs. Blackhead & Co.'s godowns at the Magistracy this afternoon.

at the contractor's shed on the vacant ground adjoining the Hongkong Hotel. He remembered past condition or act, says the New York Ledetr. his duty to cook for the men, who numbered pends on various considerations; one is healthy poses. Although constantly cooking and in full view of Mr. North's windows he had never seen that gentleman looking out of Messrs. Blackhead's private quarters. The roof of the shed was black with the smoke from the stove He was sure that there was no hole in the root

-of-Mosera - Blackboad . to Car and be recom ful condition, and then the power of memory inised the padlock in Court as the lock of the comes back again. As old age comes on firm's godowns, There was an iron inner nutrition is less perfect and the cells of the brain | door to the godown which was not locked. in which memory takes place become filled up | but the outer (wooden) door was fully locked and with debris of decay, become yellow and actually fastened. When witness arrived on the scene watchmen that thieves are already at their usual lose their organized structure and are no longer. that night be found the door broken open, Ho work, many of whom are armed. Most of our

Linnet" by her London admirers. When Miss | pleted a set of three gold shirf stude, in one of | ledge that they were locked prior to the outbreak of fire that night. Mr. Schwartzkopf would be the last person to go round and see the doors locked after closing the office at night. At this juncture his Worship remanded the case until a quarter past two to-morrow afternoon.

#### A CHINESE VIEW OF GAMBLING IN HONGKONG.

A Chinese correspondent, who possesses ample opportunities of making himself thoroughly acquainted with the manners, customs and social habits of his countrymen in this colony. writes as follows :--

Since Hongkong: was first placed under the British Government, merchants and traders of all nations have come pouring in as streams run down a ravine. Commerce has sprung up, attaining immense proportions. All these are due to good government, people having such trust in the British Government, that within the short period of fifty years the barren rock of Hongkong has become a flourishing colony. Unfortunately of late a sort of lawless scoundrels have illegally established a lot of infamous gambling houses in the public thoroughfares, thereby doing very great mischief to merchants, traders, hawkers, servants in foreign firms, etc., etc. These gambling houses are almost universally entitled clubs, but, in fact, they are worse than the public gambling houses in Macao. There are over 300 of these clubs in Hongkong, each street in certain localities having at least two or three, and just at the lower end of Graham Street there to "fatchoy" (make money). The expenses of scale, at twenty dollars a day for each, say \$10 We have heard something like this for their expenses and \$10 to be paid out daily

Besides gambling clubs for males, there are private gambling houses for females. These An instructive libel case, in which a firm of houses are situated in Hollywood Road and its wholesale chemists were the plaintiffs and the vicinity. Women are often run into infamy after

> for the laws of Hongkong are these; -1. They have paid bribes and information will be sent to them directly the warrants are out. z.-Only the gambling house keepers are liable to imprisonment.

3.—Gamblers are not even fined. A.—They have lawyers to protect them if they are caught.

But if the laws were changed, so that the gamblers could be punished as well as the keepers, and constables allowed to seize any

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column).

SOLICITOR—BARRISTERS.

PLAIN BAILING *VATSUS* INTRICATE NAVIGATION To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." DEAR SIR .- By the enclosed extracts from recollection, and discovered afterwards that he | the Sydney Morning Herald you will see that a Bill is being pushed through the New South Wales Parliament for the purpose of causing an amalgamation of the two branches of the legal profession-solicitors and barristers.

This measure, if passed, will make it legal for a solicitor to plead in all Courts instead of having to employ a barrister.

It would be well were some one to take up such a scheme in this colony, in the interests of the public. In such an enterprise there is room for a much-needed champion of public interests. I have seen enough of "refreshers to counsel." (amounting sometimes to several bundreds of life. But what beats me is that these polished paper criticism are to attribute malices and highly-cultivated, individuals have no comto wit. Things legal in Hongkong are the head of the writer or publisher of a news- in a most unsatisfactory state and should be "brought up "sharply by a Private Arbitration Society that would, whenever possible, settle cases at a reasonable cost

The "taxing" of solicitor's bills is all bos for they invariably make them out so high amounts have been officially "cut."

.. There can be but little doubt that the general public should take some active steps in bringing about reform in this direction, if they wish to release justice from its surrounding so-called legal aids, which in many cases are the greatest barriers to a just cause and merely convert plain sailing into the most intricate legal navigation. Give arbitration a fair trial before going to law, is the earnest of advice of. Yours faithfully

Hongkong, 15th September, 1890.

Our Correspondent's suggested Arbitration Society, however, good in theory, would never work; satisfactorily, in practice. People will litigate, and nothing can stop them. But although we can't altogether abolish law and the lawyers, there is no reason why both should not be vastly improved—especially for the protection of public interests. We don't know the extent of "Badly Bitten's" misfortunes as regards retainers, refreshers. bills of costs, etc., but our own experiences in that direction bave been both varied and expensive. Our file contains at the present time an interesting collection of taxed bills of costs, writs of execution and other legal monstrosities, all of which we intend publishing shortly to illustrate a series of articles dealing with what we consider. "Legalised Robbery. After a careful perusal of the newspaper cuttings from the Sydney paper, we may have something to say on Mr. Trickett's Amalgamation Bill .-- Ed., Hongkong Telegraph.]

13th September, 1800. To show how alarming the state of the river Min is at present, natives are seen crossing from with water up to the knees, at low tide , the anthorities, however, seem to ignore the threatened allting up. The community will do well to remired their

fell sure the locks were not broken belots Watchmen are as useless as ever and an

occasional visit to them at night by the "boss" will do much good.

Owing to inability to collect outstanding accounts a score of shops are in much difficulty, and it is scared that on the coming settling day, (15th day of the 8th moon) numerous failures will take place. Natives generally obtain their goods on credit and retail them also on credit, but with the present hard times buyers keep aloof from the shopmen, who have either to pay for their goods or go into bankruptcy.

On the representation of the literati, the Chinese authorities have ordered all the opium dens within and without the city not to allow any prepared oplum to be sold by their proprietors to the smoker, either during the day or night, at such places where prepared opium is sold; failing obedience they are to be severely dealt with. The reason for this, we understand, is that, according to the literati, Chinese youths resort. to these dens and begin to learn to take some whiffs of the pipe. Should no steps be taken to put a stop to the practice, they would lead others to do the same. - Echo.

## AN EDITOR ON THE LAW OF

banquet of the South Wales Press Benefit and for the invalid traffic would scrupulously avoid Superannuation Society, Mr. Lascelles Carr, overcrowding in the sleeping cabins and pay the editor of the Western Mail, a gentleman who most vigilant attention to cleanliness and ventilahas figured very prominently in law courts in tion, it is our opinion that the traveller by sea defence of his rights as a journalist, gave some | would enjoy a larger proportion of perfectly pure. amusing illustrations of the present state of the air than can anywhere else be obtained. That law of libel as affecting English newspapers. He these primary and indispensable conditions are said it seemed to him that the press, as represented | very widely ignored is unhappily true; but such by newspaper proprietors required an extension of the benefit society system. The press had to | disappear when their true nature is sufficiently pursue its course amidst dangers which beset no | realised. The next remarkable advantage of the other profession. If a barrister mulled the case of his client, a misfortune which had happened -(laughter)-in far off regions and at remote | seas, inasmuch as all the winds are sea breezes, periods-(loud laughter)-there was no tribunal and all are moisture laden. A very equable to which he was amenable, and he got no climatemay be unduly sedative, and even depressdamages or costs given against him. And ing; but at sea the almost constant prevalence so with other professions. If a dentist took of tonic and refreshing breezes averts this drawout the wrong tooth or a doctor took off the back. Perhaps the most unique advantage of the wrong leg the victims could not recover damages | ocean voyage is the absence of all the usual cares unless they could prove a very gross and culp- and excitement of life. Letters, telegrams, newsable case of negligence. (Laughter.) But in papers, appointments, visitors, none of these such cases negligence was never proved. The trouble the voyager on the high seas. This culprit's brother professionals, if the case restfulness and freedom from worry, so invaluable came into court, gathered around him and in many cases of nervous breakdown, can only deposed that, under the circumstances, the be obtained upon the long sea voyage. As operation was reasonable. (Loud laughter.) regards the question of cookery at sea, we think Il a newspaper, however, made a mistake, it would be a mistake to make a very grave and even newspapers-although they would scarcely credit the assertion-(laughter)-were fallible (renewed laughter), the Court had nothing to do with motives, and the judge and jury gladly hailed the opportunity of paying back in kind the critic whom they feared. (Laughter and applause.) H: (the sreaker) sometimes thought that if they could only get a jury of pressmen, with a judge selected from one of the newspaper offices in Cardiff, and had submitted to them the case of every professional man who made mistakes, and if they might be armed with the power of giving damages and costs, they would do something, he would not say to purify, but to quicken the wits of other professions and make them remarkably aleit. (Laughter.) This happy time would never come-(hear, hear)- this latter case is that the captains of sailing but in the meanwhile it seemed to him that what they really wanted was a benefit society thing about the law of libel, though by this Nervous break down from over-work excessive lamentable differences of opinion between him- joints ; some forms of apæmia ; 'ea ly phthisis. luxuriant crop of libel actions in which they occupation possible than bringing actions for of disease; that to obtain its advantages praclibel against solvent newspaper proprietors. thioners must impress upon their patients (Loud laughter and applause). He was in the necessity of endeavouring to secure comhores, however, that in this matter there would fortable quarters, pure air by day and night, be a public re-action. To public conscience and a wholesome and sufficiently varied would not stand the persecution of the press dictary; of arranging the time and direction of At the present moment, he was informed, there were some 76 libel actions and temperate weather with a minimum of pending against 76 different newspapers, brought extremes; of in most cases preferring the by a man for a single misprint in each paper. It | monotony of the long ocean voyage to the was not even suggested that there was malice or even motive, yet every one of those defendants would be smothered with costs, and then, ... more than likely, if they got into the hands of a good hanging |udge-(laughter)-he meant a judge who did not like newspaper criticism-they would get swinging damages against them into the bargain. If the operations of the Press Benefit Society ever were extended, they could gather from his remarks the direction which he

### SEA VOYAGES FOR INVALIDS.

would like and expect them to take. (Laughter

and cheers.)

The subjoined article, dealing with an important question, will no doubt be read with much interest by many. It appears in the current number of the Lances:-

We receive letters from time to time protesting against the practice of sending invalids upon long sea voyages, and painting in dark colours the discomforts and even hardships of life at sea. The points especially emphasised by some of signalman. We all know what the position is, and our correspondents and by various writers are | have some ides of the labour and responsibility. the following:-The confined and vitlated air of | Well, he kept at it for several years, never missing a the sleeping cabins; the contact with invalids; the day. He knew his business; Inobody better, and impossibility of securing cookery adapted to the nothing went wrong on his section of the line; but needs of the dyspeptic; the enervating character by-and-by his enemy began to tie him up. Somehow of the heat encountered in the Red Sea by those he couldn't eat with a relish any more; when he FROM of the heat encountered in the Red Sea by those taking the Sues route to Australias and the injurious nature of the cold sometimes encountered in the Southern Ocean by those who travel vid the Capet the interruption of healthy exercise and amusement which continued bad weather occasions; and lastly the inconvenience, expense, and supture of home ties which a distant sea voyage involves. to its indiscriminate adoption. The number of as a rule derive benefit from the sea voyage; but others go to sea either without proper advice or There are lote of cases of this sort all over England

reaction must not be allowed to run to extremes. The course of medical opinion in France upon this very question may well serve as a warning and instruction to us. In that country the writing of Rochard and Leroy de Mericourt had the effect for a time of almost completely discrediting the sea voyage in professional and public favour, but to-day, thanks largely to the labours of Piofessor Peter, its popularity has been regained, and that, too, among people not prone to maritime pu suits.

We have first to take account of the absolute purity of the air at sea. ' In this respect the sea voyage stands alone, and must be accorded the palm even over sanatoria situated among the mountains or upon the desert. No doubt this purity of the air prevails only upon deck, and the atmosphere in the saloons and sleeping cabins often becomes foul, especially during the prevalence of rough weather. But the average proportion of time spent upon deck is very high. In fine weather there is nothing to prevent the voyager from being almost continuously on deck except during meals, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The equability of the ocean climate is such that no chill is felt at sundown, and even a delicate invalid can, in the warm latitudes, remain on deck after sunset without risk. It would be difficult to name any sanatorium ashore where the same amount of open air life can be In the course of a speech at the annual enjoyed with impunity. If ships which cater errors are clearly remediable, and will, no doubt oceanic climate is its equability. Sudden changes of temperature are extremely rare upon the high difficulty about it. Persons who can only subsist upon a purely invalid dietary are, in nine cases out of ten, wholly unsuitable for the sea voyage, and should try some other mode of treatment. To those who can digest solid food, and who have enough self-control to avoid injurious dainties, the bill-of fare on good vessels presents an ample of decaying food, sending poison through the blood variety of wholesome articles. The heat of the Red Sea and the cold of the Southern Ocean will be best met by the invalid choosing the proper season for his voyage. The Red Sea can be traversed without serious inconvenience from November to April, and the cold of the South Seas, although often considerable, can be encountered with comparative impunity during the summer of those regions. The real difficulty in vessels are often tempted to run too far to the south, on account of the favourable winds which started to succour the newspaper proprietors commonly prevail in those high latitudes. We who so often got into undeserved trouble may see that benefit may be fairly hoped from for libel. (Laughter.) He would not say any- the sea voyage from the following cases:time he might almost be considered an expert in study, or harassing cares; impaired conthat branch of the law. (Laughter.) The views | valescence after specific fevers or acute diseare; he held on that subject had caused great and scrofulous affections; diseases of bones and self and many eminent members of the beach, The last case is the most important of all especially and he regretted that the gentlemen from whose as we believe the sea voyage owes by far the opinions he differed could give practical effect largest part of the olium and discredit which to their views in a manner he could not have fallen upon it in some quarters afford to despise. (Renewed laughter.) How- to the utterly unjustifiable and mistaken policy ever, there was compensation for every evil of sending advanced cases of phthisis to sea, under the sun. If the newspaper press suffered. Insamuch as such persons often undertake a the members of the "Log robe" who had voyage in defiance of medical advice, it is successful libel actions were the gainers. It had obviously unfair to blame the profession for all often struck him that the most valuable legacy | the disasters which so often befall this class of he could bequeath to his children would be a invalids. We may sum up our view of this somewhat hotly-controverted question by sayshould be the plaintiffs. (Loud laughter). He ing that the oceanic climate is one of high did not think there was a more lucrative salubrity and great adaptability to many cases

PEOPLE BOUND TO THE STAKE.

their voyages so as to secure a maximum of fine

excitement of a coasting trip; and that, lastly,

an invalid must only undertake the very serious

step of deciding upon a long voyage when he

has been assured by competent medical authority

that his case is such as to afford reasonable

hope of benefit from this much-abused, but

nevertheless invaluable, resource of therapeutics.

The great majority of people have to work for a living with hands or head, or both. Very well. To make our living we must be able to labour so many hours in a day, days in a week, weeks in a year. Very good again. But suppose we each had an enemy who possessed the power to tie us up with a rope when he pleased. To-day he ties only the left arm, to-morrow the right, the next day a leg, and so on. Once in a while he ties us to our beds and keeps us there a week. How much would he cost us in hard cash in s year? and how much would it be worth to us if we could chain him to a rock or hang him with his own rope? Let us have a rough illustration or two. . A man was working on the Midland Railway. as a tried he was taken with such a distress it took all the life out of him. Then he would have times when he was so giddy that everything went round and round like a whirligig. If this had happened when he had a signal to set, a collision, might have come of its happily it did not. Other ropes were tied around him he had pains in the chest and sides, his bowels became costive, tongue coated, bad taste in the mouth, hearthurn, weakness, &c. The doctors said This is a sufficiently serious list of drawbacks, be would have to give up his situation; but he and of some of those enumerated we are by no couldn't. There were the wife and children to be means disposed to make light. But every form looked out for, and only his carnings to do it with. of climatic treatment has its disadvantages, and But finally he broke down sltogether, and was laid the cause of scientific truth, and therefore of up for weeks, unconscious part of the time. Then, sound practice, is not likely to be advanced by we may say, he was that hand and foot. His enemy those who concentrate their attention upon the had him fast, and came nigh killing him. One day, disagreeable features of sea life and ignore its after the doctors had given him up, his mind was peculiar and remarkable advantages. The sea clear, and he remembered a medicine—half the bottle voyage is, in fact, sharing just now in the odium full—he had hidden away in a looker in a signal box which sooner or later befalls every new form of and forgotten all about it. He sent for it and took a treatment when its popularity is such as to lead | dose. In less than a month he was a well man; the invalids who go to see has increased with extramediates was Mother Solgel's Corretive Syrup, and ordinary rapidity during the last ten years. Some his ailment was indigestion and dyspepsis. But, of these are properly selected cases, and such whilst howas Ill with it, homight as wall-yes, botter have been tled to s stake.

In defiance of it; some as a last resource, when -all over the world. A few of them we hear of other measures have failed, and among such millions of them, we never hear of. Bometimes it is cases the disappointments and disasters are been disease, sometimes themsestism; sometimes numerous and deplotable, But the natural | semenageless sometimes general devilley | semetimes Intimations.

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kidney and bindder complaint; sometimes nervous

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doctors call it by all these hard names, but at bottom

it is indigostion and dyspopsis, and all these other

so-called diseases are just tokens and symptoms

of that-neither more nor less. If a man never

had any trouble with his stomach, he might live for

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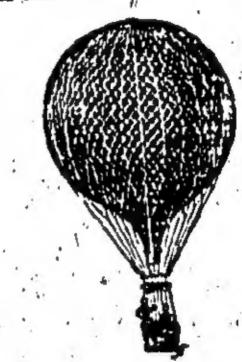
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> By Command. A. GORDON. Acting Capt. Supt. of Police

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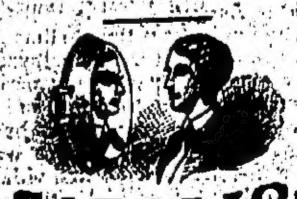
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